

## ECHOES FROM THE LODGE ROOM

**Bridgeporters Planning Grand Reception for Grand Army Department Encampment—Owls Membership Teams Reporting Numerous Applications—Programme of National Convention, A. O. H.—P. E. R. Cassidy Installed Elks' Officers.**

**ODD FELLOWS.**  
Shetucket lodge, No. 27, had only routine business at its meeting last Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows' hall, but for next week has work in the first degree, the candidate being a brother from a lodge in New York state who has received only his initiation there but will have the other degrees exemplified by Shetucket lodge.

**DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS.**  
Sebequoish council will meet on Monday evening. The outlook is prosperous and new candidates will soon be taken in.  
The Neosho club held one of their home whist parties at the home of Henry Beckman on Tuesday evening with a large attendance. Six tables were played. Prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies—First, Mrs. Lewis, fern dish; second, Mary Mueller, Japanese cup and saucer; gentlemen—First, Leo Brutto, box of writing paper; second, Edward Muller, pocket watch; third, Mrs. A. B. Kowalski and Louis Manchester. Cake and coffee were served.

The next home whist will be on April 18 at the home of Mrs. Elmer Kinnis, 23 Thames street. On April 22 there will be a whist in Foresters' hall. These whists are well attended and prove enjoyable occasions.

**RED MEN.**  
Only routine business came up at the meeting of Tecumseh tribe, No. 43, in Hibernian hall, Wednesday evening. Interest will be centered in the next meeting of the tribe by the initiation of two new members.

**FORESTERS OF AMERICA.**  
Court Sachem, No. 9, at its meeting in Foresters' hall Thursday evening appointed the officers a committee to confer with delegates from the other courts in the city to plan for the class initiation which will take place the latter part of the month. At its next meeting Court Sachem will initiate a class of six candidates and at the next meeting in May there will be a whist.

The regular monthly meeting of Court City of Norwich, No. 62, was called to order by C. L. George, H. Dolan, Pringle, and the class initiation was talked up and everybody present showed interest in the project. Five applications were received. At the last meeting of the supreme court it was decided that the second Sunday of May be designated as Mother's day, and each Forester throughout the United States is requested to wear a carnation in respect to the mothers.

**LADIES' AUXILIARY, A. O. H.**  
There was an interesting meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary Thursday evening in Hibernian hall. Two candidates were initiated and plans for a whist for April 13 were discussed. This committee was appointed: Misses Higgins, Brennan, Sarah Kelly and Mrs. McCormick.

**UNITED WORKMEN.**  
Sad are the hearts of the brotherhood of the Ancient Order of United Workmen over the loss of their supreme foreman, John Currier Gallagher of New Haven, whose sudden and unexpected death on Friday, March 29th, brought grief to every member of that fraternal organization throughout the country. Gentle, helpful, gentle, great was in character, in all his sympathies, both fraternal and civic, and to his friends, and he needs no extended eulogium, for the presence of so large a body of distinguished men who attended his funeral in St. John's Episcopal church on Monday afternoon, April 1, was an unusual tribute to the

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charm and power of his personality. Among those present from the A. O. U. W. were Past Supreme Master Workman John C. Bickford of Manchester, N. H., Supreme Recorder M. W. Sachem of Keosauqua, Pa., Supreme Recorder Edwin F. Danforth of Skowhegan, Me., Supreme Watchman Charles C. Rhodes of Pawtucket, R. I., Past Grand Master Workman of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire Fred C. Ingalls of Boston, Past Grand Master Workman Richard J. Reeves and Grand Master Workman Robert C. Shackelford of the grand lodge of Rhode Island, Grand Recorder F. A. Burnham of the grand lodge of New York, also the officers of the grand lodge of Connecticut and Past Grand Master Workmen Landers, Bukley, Keenan, Hale, Clark, Trant and Farren. Supreme Master Workman Will M. Nervis of Muskegon, Ia., was unable to be present on account of illness. Delegations were present from various subordinate lodges of the jurisdiction. Also the degree of honor was well represented, among them Grand Chief of Honor Mrs. Ella F. Bossidy of Wallingford, Grand Recorder Mrs. Carrie L. Mann, Past Chief of Honor Mrs. Nellie Kneale who is a member of the Degree of Honor law committee, and Past Chief of Honor Mrs. Minnie Hubbard of Fair Haven lodge, No. 2, Floral tributes were sent by the Supreme lodge, the grand lodge of Connecticut, Nathan Hale lodge, No. 33, of Hartford, Pyramid lodge, No. 45, of New Haven, of which the deceased was a member, Supreme Master Workman Will M. Nervis, Chairman Supreme Lodge Law Committee Fred C. Wetmore of Cadillac, Mich., Grand Foreman G. Herbert Bishop and Grand Recorder George Stroh.

Carpet bowlers of Thames lodge, No. 13, of Norwich, at their regular meeting over carpet bowlers representing Clan Cameron lodge of New London Tuesday evening, March 26th, at the hall in School street, after the usual routine business of lodge was transacted, Captain Valentino's rollers were no match for Capt. L. H. Holloway's Thames lodge team, the score standing 15 to 3. It was an enjoyable evening for all and the Thames lodge team were invited to play Clan Cameron's team in New London on Friday evening, March 29th.

**FRATERNAL BENEFIT LEAGUE.**  
At the meeting of Norwich council, No. 45, in Hibernian hall, Tuesday evening, one application for membership was voted upon. It was decided to have a social session at the next meeting of the council and the entertainment committee was instructed to arrange for whist and dancing. The regular reports were accepted as read.

**HIBERNIANS.**  
James T. McGinnis, the national secretary of the A. O. H., read out the notice and programme of the national convention of the order to be held in Emmet Memorial hall, Chicago, July 16 to 21, Monday evening, July 15 to 19, it was an enjoyable evening for all and the Thames lodge team were invited to play Clan Cameron's team in New London on Friday evening, March 29th.

Tuesday, at 9 o'clock, pontifical high mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Name, by the Most Rev. John J. Quigley, D.D., who will be assisted by visiting clergymen from all parts of the country.  
At 12 noon, opening of the convention of the order in St. Patrick's church. Morning and afternoon sessions of the convention.  
8 p.m.—Banquet in Auditorium hotel. The governor of Illinois and the mayor of Chicago and visiting officers of the order as the principal speakers.

Thursday, July 18, morning session of the convention, and in the afternoon the visiting delegates will be taken on excursions to the historical places about Chicago.  
Saturday, July 20, all-day session of the convention, election of officers, and the evening, outing to the White City.  
As a fitting close for the convention, a musical field day will be held in Audubon park, and the programme will include a number of Gaelic sports and other games.

**OWLS.**  
Five applications for membership were received and voted upon at the meeting of Norwich nest, No. 124, held Tuesday evening in Owls' hall. The captains of the various membership teams each reported several applications received, and these were presented at the next meeting. There will be initiation of new members on the first Sunday in May, at which time it is probable that a class of about forty will be put through the degree.

The regular quarterly reports of the officers were read and accepted and other routine business was transacted. It was decided to have a whist on April 12, and the entertainment committee was authorized to arrange for the same.

**GRAND ARMY.**  
Perhaps the last opportunity the city of Bridgeport will have to pay honor to the aged veterans of the civil war will be found in the state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in that city, Friday and Saturday, April 19 and 20, 1912. Elias Howe, Jr., post, No. 3, G. A. R., will act as host on this occasion. It is expected that between 500 and 600 veterans of the civil war will attend this encampment, the post is to furnish a collation and campfire to those in attendance.

The members of Elias Howe, Jr., post, G. A. R., one of the most progressive of the few surviving groups of civil war veterans, have taken up the project of entertaining the visitors.

Following is the call of the post to the citizens of Bridgeport:  
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The G. A. R. encampment may be the last to meet in this city, as the ranks of the veterans are being fast depleted, and the numbers are growing alarmingly smaller each year."

**GOOD TEMPLARS.**  
The meeting of Buckingham lodge, No. 20, I. O. G. T., which was scheduled for last Monday evening, was postponed to April 8, on which occasion

lon there will be initiations and a social hour. The following committee has been appointed to plan for the meeting: Mrs. W. W. Gordon, chairman, Miss Arline Baldwin, Elizabeth Leach and Etta M. Baldwin.

**INDEPENDENT FORESTERS.**  
Chief Ranger and Mrs. Richard Twohig, Secretary and Mrs. F. S. Siano and Miss E. Louise Twohig from Court Norwich, No. 4389 all took part in the proceedings. The second meeting of Court New London, in Pythian hall, New London, Monday evening, when a class of thirty candidates was initiated and twenty applications received.

At the regular meeting of Court Norwich Wednesday evening there were six applications received. There will be initiation work at the next meeting of the court, which is expected that there will be a class of nine candidates which will bring the membership of the court to over sixty.

**WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.**  
There was a good number present at the meeting of Norwich camp, No. 96, Monday evening, in the Bill block, the camp having moved from Foresters' hall. This was the first meeting in the new quarters. The regular routine of business was followed and two candidates were initiated. Four applications for membership were received, showing a healthy growth in the camp.

**EAGLES.**  
There was a well attended meeting of Norwich acie, No. 387, in Eagles' hall, Monday evening, with Grand Worthy President Samuel Carr in the chair. Regular business was disposed of and it was voted to hold a social during the latter part of the month. Samuel Carr, Henry Clement and Frank Bliss were appointed to arrange for the occasion.

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.**  
Supreme Representative William J. Fuller of New Haven says that at the meeting of the board of the supreme lodge officers held in the city of New York, March 26 and 27, it was decided the biannual session of the supreme lodge should be held in the city of Denver, at the Hotel Worth, Texas, there being no change of date—first Tuesday in August being the date originally set.

**ELKS.**  
Past Exalted Ruler John H. Cassidy of Waterbury, assisted by J. D. Lucy of this city as exquire, installed the new officers of the Norwich lodge, No. 430, at a well attended meeting at the Elks' home on Main street, on Thursday evening.

Exalted Ruler, Thomas R. Craney, esteemed leading knight, Stephen J. Kenne, esteemed lecturing knight, W. W. Beckwith, secretary, William R. Moran, treasurer, Thomas H. Crawford, exquire, J. D. Lucy, (one year), N. J. Ayling, chaplain, F. Rumside, exquire, John J. Connelly, I. R. O'Neill, house organist, Raymond O'Neill, the house organist will be announced by Exalted Ruler Craney at the next meeting.

**THE SOCIAL CORNER**  
(Continued from Page Fourteen.)  
no gray; Ovid was last but. Moderate even, I find, gives best results. I mean the mother who has two darlings. Have forgotten the name.  
CENTENNIAL SQUARE.  
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**CREAM PUFFS FOR EASTER.**  
Dear Sisters of the Social Corner: You see, I cannot keep out of the corner very long; but I will make the letter brief, as our kind Editor informs us that letters are waiting to be printed, and we are anxious to read them all.

wanted Sister Bluebird of Plainfield to have the recipe she asked for so she could have home-made Cream Puffs for Easter.  
Cream Puffs—Boil together one cup hot water and one-half cup of butter, stirring in one cup of dry flour while boiling. This is cold, add three eggs, not beaten, stir well, drop 15 tablespoons on buttered tins, bake 20 minutes in a quick oven, being careful not to open the oven door often than necessary, as that will ruin them. This recipe makes 15 puffs.

For the cream, take one cup of milk, one-half cup of sugar, one egg and three tablespoons of flour. Boil for any custard and flavor to taste. When cold, mix with the cream and drop in oven puffs carefully on the side and fill.

These are delicious and not at all difficult to make.  
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## RICHMOND

**Funeral Services for Mrs. Amos H. Kenyon Largely Attended.**  
School in District No. 11 is closed for one week.

Miss Ruth Reynolds, Henry D. Hoyle and Andrew W. Moore, who attend South Kingstown high school, are enjoying a week vacation.  
Bradford B. Moore, tax collector of this town, made a business trip to Coventry Thursday.  
Mary L. Hoyle spent Sunday with Mrs. E. B. Moore.  
George H. Greene and daughter Bertha of Providence spent Sunday with Mrs. John Hoyle.  
George E. James was a Sunday caller at Wyoming.  
Andrew Moore was at Ashaway on Monday.

**Funeral of Mrs. Kenyon.**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Mertie E. Kenyon, wife of Amos H. Kenyon, were held Wednesday, April 4, at the residence of Dr. E. E. Kenyon. Rev. J. H. Trenborth conducted the services, which were attended by many friends. In the death of Mrs. Kenyon not only her husband but the community has sustained a severe loss. Possessed of all the fine womanly qualities her sudden taking away is to be deeply regretted.  
Mrs. Albert Hoyle spent Saturday in Peace Dale.

## ROCKVILLE

**Evangelistic Meetings Being Continued.**  
D. Alva Crandall starts Wednesday on a business trip through Connecticut.

J. P. Greene was a business caller in Ashaway Wednesday.  
T. H. Barber has moved his sawmill to the Joslin woodland near Hope Valley.

Charles Saunders of Bristol has been the guest of relatives here this week.  
J. E. S. Crandall, who has been spending the winter with his son in Westerly, is at home here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Kenyon and Mrs. A. Clinton Crandall attended the funeral of Mrs. Crandall's brother, B. L. Crandall, on the Shore road, last week.  
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## MAHAN TALKED OF FOR CONGRESS

**Looking About For Mayoralty Timber in the Event of Such a Stand—Roundmans Named For Police Force—Need a Police Signal System—Much Conjecture as to How Money Will be Spent For Fire Department.**

There is political talk and political doings in New London every day in the year, but an election time nears there is simply an increase in volume and that's all. The republicans have already held caucus and named Taft delegates to the state convention, and the democrats will go on and on. But national politics is at present secondary to local affairs. It seems to be generally conceded that Mayor Mahan will be the democratic nominee for congressman from the new Third district, and candidates for the mayoralty are cropping out almost daily, for with Mayor Mahan out of the race there is chance for someone else getting it, for it is considered a fact that there is not a man among the many men in the city who could win that office from the present incumbent.

On the republican side quite a number have been prominently mentioned, but only one who has come to the front and center and openly expressed his willingness to be the party's standard bearer in the mayoralty race is Alderman Samuel Prentiss, one of the most active members of the party, and who is one of the very few members of the present court of common council who shows any signs of opposition to Mayor Mahan and his characteristic progressiveness. Mr. Prentiss is the representative of the council on the board of water and sewer commissioners and is quite a mixer. He is one of the aldermen from the second ward, nominated against the wishes of the party leaders and elected practically without opposition. He shows deep interest in all matters of municipal interest, provided they are not guided by the personal magnetism and influence of Mayor Mahan. It is not believed that the party will nominate the nomination to Prentiss, but if he is elected he will have to make a fight for it. He has shied his eagle in the ring and declares he is ready to meet all comers in the contest. He was nominated by a large majority does not follow that the city is democratic, although the fact is that the city is not a party government. Trained politicians, the valuable kind who do the paper work for the party, undoubtedly desire to see one of the party vote New London's normal republican majority is at least four hundred. But in New London the personality of the candidate is a factor in the consideration, as was shown in the recent election when Thomas R. Murray, candidate on the democratic ticket for member of the board of assessors, ran against the party vote, led some of the republican candidates for other offices and came within an ace of being elected, while the average republican majority in that particular district was about three hundred. With this fine test of popularity and his previous experience as a member of the court of common council, and a fearless one at that, his political friends are grooming him as the democratic nominee for mayor to run against Mr. Prentiss or any other man.

Mr. Murray, like Mr. Prentiss, is a native of New London. They are both trained political workers and should they be pitted against each other in the mayoralty contest, the campaign would probably be as lively as the first pitched battle between former Mayor B. L. Armstrong when he won from the present mayor, although it was considered during the campaign that the republican side was the game of politics, was not in the same class with Mahan, the seasoned politician, the hero of many political fights, against whom the republican side was in the game of politics. But when the ballots were counted it was learned that the Armstrong politics were not correctly figured for he had met his political adversary at his own game and won.

While Mayor Mahan is being boomed in and out of the district for congress, he is pursuing his usual tactics by remaining silent until the time actually arrives. Then if he wants the honor he will step right in and win. But if the situation does not look good to him, if he does not consider the chances of election good, he will arrange that his name will not be mentioned in the congressional convention.

Speaking of mayoralty candidates, it should be remembered that with Mahan shelved for congress, there are republicans that would command the vote of the people, practically without regard to party, if they would consent to nomination. There are not many such men, just a few, and the most popular of them all is George S. Palmer, who, since his coming to New London, has shown intense interest in all that concerns the good and welfare of the city and is doing much towards its general advance, beautification and general attractiveness. In the good old summer time, when the flowers are in bloom, he opens his spacious and beautiful flower gardens connected with his mansion in the Pequot colony, to all the people of the city, that they may enjoy the beautiful that conditions do not permit them to cultivate in such variety and beauty.

Mr. Palmer is foremost in the several organizations who are working in unison to make the city more attractive

and it has been freely expressed that a steam fire engine is needed in that section. There is but one steamer in the city and that is located in Niagara engine house. The Niagara has also the first automobile chemical and hose wagon that was ever used in a fire department in the United States and the members paid \$5,000 of their good money for that apparatus and gave it over to the use of the city, under the orders of the chief and on the same conditions as apparatus owned by the city. The company is willing to turn this machine in as part payment for a new modern machine, and the amount added to the appropriation made would be sufficient to purchase the new apparatus. If the committee decided that it would be best for the city to have the Niagara steamer taken to the Northwest that could be very easily done.

It has been demonstrated beyond question that the proper place for modern apparatus is at the same place where the present out-of-date automobile is located; and further, the company that made possible for the city to have automobile fire protection should be taken into consideration. Even under the present conditions the proposed new machine could be carried and installed without any increase in the present expenses of maintenance.

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There were several matters relating to the fire department sprung at the meeting of the court of common council, and among them was one that indicated that Alderman Thomas E. Donohue had an eye on \$6,000 that had been appropriated for modern fire apparatus. The alderman is foremost of the Namesake and would like to have the machine for the company with which he is connected—not an unusual desire, but considered by some to be a trifle selfish. Rather than a broad desire for the general good of the department, it is known that the sum appropriated is inadequate for the purpose and for a reason nothing has been done definitely towards the purchase of the machine, although the committee has several plans under consideration. Mr. Donohue has found a balance for repairs to the Namesake house, but the committee has been asked to consider that \$24,000 and who declares that it will not be expended without the fullest consideration is given the best interests of the city.

This project sounded well to some of the aldermen who were not on the inside, but it fell flat with Alderman Brockett, the chairman of the fire committee, who also has his eye on that \$24,000 and who declares that it will not be expended without the fullest consideration is given the best interests of the city.

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